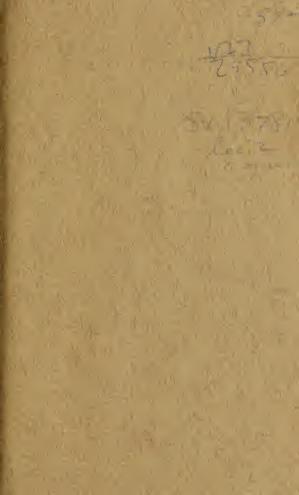


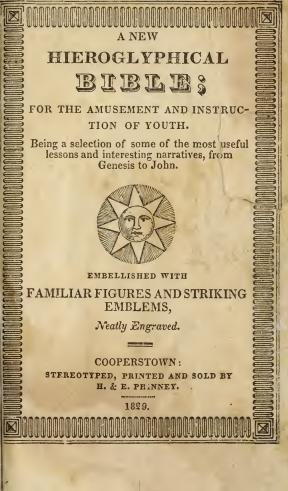
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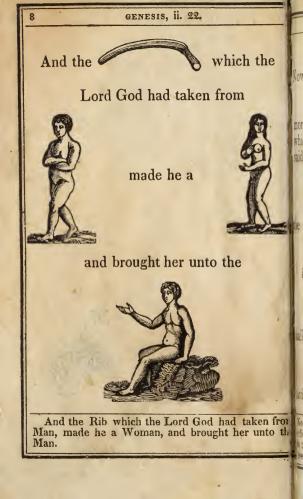
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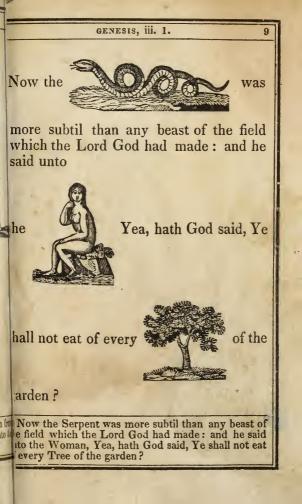
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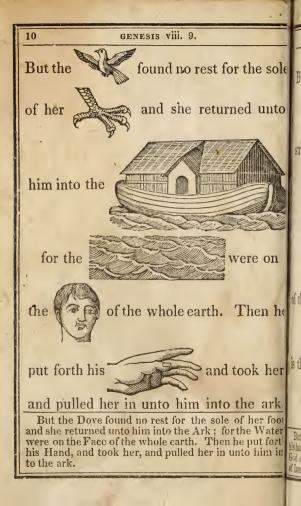
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And God said, Let us make Man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the Fish of the sea, and over the Fowl of the air, and over the Cattle, and over all the carth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

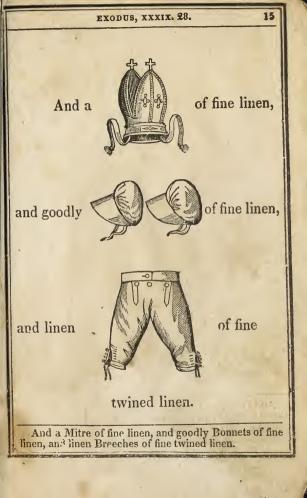


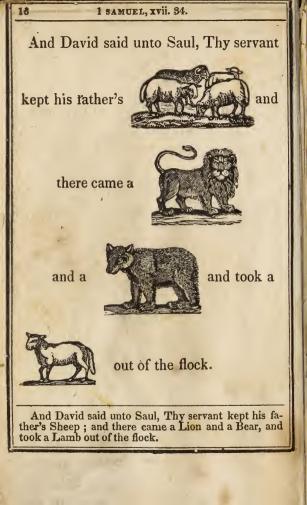


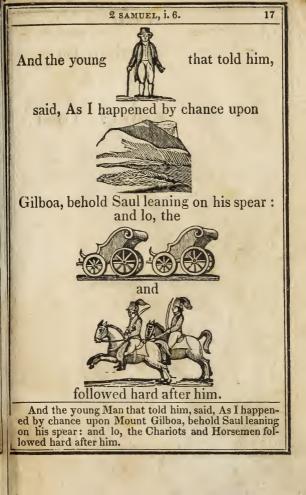












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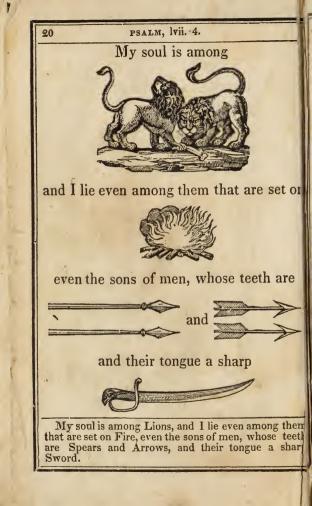
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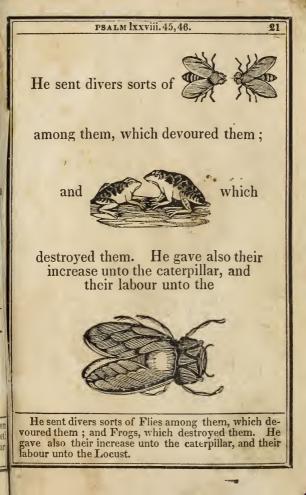


I went mourning without the Sun: I stood up, and I cried in the congregation. I am a brother to Dragons, and a companion to Owls.

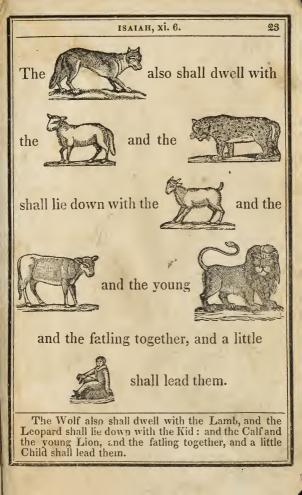
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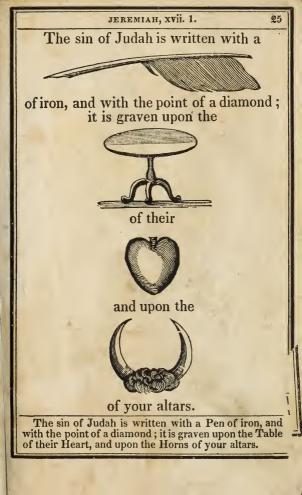


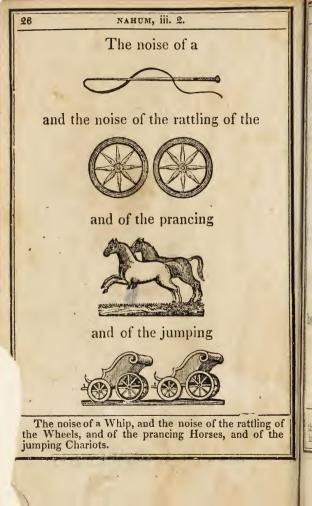




















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The mode of instruction by hieroglyphics, originated with the ancient Egyptian priests and philosophers; but their motive for using it was widely different from ours; not to diffuse instruction, but to confine it to a select few, was their object; ours, on the contrary, is to engage the attention, by striking the eye, and to make the lesson delightful as well as profitable to the juvenile mind.

We assert no claim to originality of design; but if we be found to have improved on former plans, we do not doubt that we shall receive encouragement from parents and guardians, and from other persons to whom may be entrusted the highly important and pleasing task,

"To rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot."

In a work which has been published on the subject, one great defect is obvious; namely, a want of historical arrangement. It is not indeed to be expected, that a volume of this size shall contain complete books, or even chapters of the sacred oracles, but it seems injudicious entirely to neglect all appearance of order.

The utmost attention has been paid, in the compilation of this work, to select such passages for illustration and embellishment, as contained truths the most obvious and important, or historical facts the most interesting. These passages will, therefore, form the most useful lessons to which the minds of children can possibly be directed : for as nothing can to them be more irksome, so also can nothing be more unprofitable, than the too customary mode of charging the infant memory with verses, or even chapters of abstract doctrines, or passages, about the true meaning of which schoolmen themselves have hitherto been divided in opinion.

The true and verbal reading of each emblematical passage will be found at the bottom of every page, where the hieroglyphical figures are particularly pointed out by an initial capital letter.

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